

1 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

2 EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

3 REBECCA TERRY,

4 Plaintiff,

5 vs.

Case No. 17-CV-01112

6 COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE, et al.,

7 Defendants.

13 Deposition of GARY POETZ, II

14 Monday, April 16th, 2018

15 1:08 p.m.

16 at

17 LEIB KNOTT GAYNOR
18 219 North Milwaukee Street
19 Milwaukee, Wisconsin

24 Reported by Sandra K. Nelson

25 Registered Professional Reporter

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1	A	The next day.	1	County Jail?
2	Q	Was it a one-on-one conversation or was there some sort of announcement?	2	A For Milwaukee or the Milwaukee County Jail?
3			3	Q For Milwaukee County.
4	A	It was some kind of announcement during like a roll call.	4	A Since December 2007. So a little over ten years.
5			5	Q How long have you been a CO at the jail?
6	Q	Was it a written announcement, if you know?	6	A Through the sheriff's office or downtown jail?
7	A	No. It was just an announcement of what happened in the previous shifts.	7	Q Can you specify?
8			8	Q Well, let me just -- let's do it this way. Where
9	Q	So that would have -- at least it would have been in writing, on the roll call announcement; is that right?	9	Q have you worked as a CO for Milwaukee County?
10			10	A At the House of Corrections and at the downtown jail.
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12	A	I'm not sure. All I know, I was sitting there and they told me.	12	Q How long were you at the House of Corrections?
13			13	A Until 2011.
14	Q	Okay. Do you remember who gave that announcement?	14	Q And have you been at the downtown jail since 2011?
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16	A	No.	16	A From 2011 until 2013, I switched from --
17	Q	Do you remember what they said during the roll call announcement about Miss Terry?	17	flip-flopped because I'm a canine handler -- from the jail to the House of Corrections.
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19	A	No.	19	Q So you were on both during that time?
20	Q	Have you ever seen a written roll call announcement?	20	A Yes, because the sheriff's office oversaw both.
21			21	Q And where have you been since 2013?
22	A	No.	22	A At the Milwaukee County Jail.
23	Q	Do you know one way or the other -- let me ask you this. Who gives roll call announcements?	23	Q Have you worked anywhere else since 2013 other than the Milwaukee County Jail?
24			24	
25	A	Supervisors and lieutenants.	25	A No.
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1	Q	Have you ever seen supervisors or lieutenants read from pieces of paper when they're giving roll call announcements?	1	Q Have you ever received any training from Armor?
2			2	A Such as?
3			3	Q Any training.
4	A	I have.	4	A We had -- yes, I have.
5	Q	Have you ever seen supervisors or lieutenants give roll call announcements without any paper?	5	Q What training have you received from Armor?
6			6	A Suicide prevention.
7	A	I'm not sure. They stand behind a podium. I don't know.	7	Q When did you receive that training from Armor?
8			8	A I received it twice, one this past year, and I don't recall when the last time.
9	Q	Are there roll call announcements every day?	9	
10	A	Yes.	10	Q Other than suicide prevention training, have you received any other training from Armor at any point in time?
11	Q	Do you recall a roll call announcement at any point in time about officers missing inspections?	11	
12			12	A No.
13	A	No.	13	
14	Q	What is your current job?	14	Q How long did the suicide prevention training from
15	A	I'm a correctional officer.	15	Armor last?
16	Q	Where are you a correctional officer?	16	A Around four hours this past time and before the other one I don't recall.
17	A	Milwaukee County Jail.	17	
18	Q	What do you do as a correctional officer at the Milwaukee County Jail?	18	Q Do you have access to Armor's written policies and procedures?
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20	A	I'm currently a canine handler, and I work in disciplinary housing and a movement officer.	20	A I'm not sure. I don't know.
21			21	Q Have you ever seen any written policy or procedure from Armor?
22	Q	What do you do as a canine handler?	22	
23	A	As a canine handler, I do narcotic sniffs, presence tours with my canine.	23	A No.
24			24	Q Do you know if they even have written policies or procedures?
25	Q	How long have you been a CO for the Milwaukee	25	